

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT

FOR

DISCHARGES WITH LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY, CENTRAL COAST REGION

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (hereafter, Central Coast Water Board), tentatively proposes to issue waste discharge requirements which place effluent limitations and special conditions on discharges with low threat to water quality to surface waters of the Central Coast Region.

Categories of discharges of low threat to water quality, include, but are not limited to: maintenance and hydrostatic testing of water supply wells, tanks, and pipelines; fire hydrant testing or flushing; evaporative cooling discharge; swimming and landscape pool drainage; brine from small desalination facilities to marine waters; seafood processing wash water; and treated bilge water from small watercraft.

Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to the proposed discharge requirements are invited to submit comments in writing to the above address. Submit written comments no later than **October 16, 2006**.

The Board will hold the following public hearing to obtain public comment at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2006, in the:

Central Coast Water Board Room
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

The Draft General NPDES Permit, staff report, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Public%20Notice/index.htm>. Please direct comments and questions to **Cecile DeMartini at (805) 542-4789 or Sorrel Marks at (805) 549-3695** at this office.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.